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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOUR MR MCMAHES,
STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER BR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR MR JOHN YEO.
WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS
INVOLVED

ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 16 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: TITO SPEAKS ON TRIESTE

REF: BELGRADE FBIS TICKER 5 TAM JG, 152140Z APR 74, CONF

PRESIDENT TITO HAS ORDERED A SOFTENING OF YUGOSLAV POLICY
WITH ITALY OVER TRIESTE. IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY IN SARAJEVO,
TITO ADMITTED THAT THE DISPUTE HAD SCARRED BILATERAL RELATIONS.
HE STATED THAT "WE DO NOT WANT TO FAN THIS ANY FURTHER, BUT
INSTEAD TO TURN TOWARDS CALMING THE SITUATION." HE ALSO INVITED
ROME TO DISCUSS BORDER DEMARCATIONS, AND SAID HIS COUNTRY WOULD
ABANDON ITS PLANS TO REASSERT ITS CLAIM TO ZONE A. THESE
REMARKS SUGGEST THAT BELGRADE, HAVING DEMONSTRATED ITS FIRMINESS,
SEES LITTLE MORE TO BE GAINED FROM CONTINUING ITS SHARP RHO-
LOGUE AGAINST THE ITALIANS.

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TITO NEVERTHELESS BALANCED HIS CONCILIATORY GESTURE BY
~~REITERATING~~ EMPHASIZING THE INVIOABILITY OF YUGOSLAV TERRITORIAL
 INTEGRITY. HE ASSERTED THAT ZONE I NO LONGER EXISTS BECAUSE IT IS
 PART OF YUGOSLAVIA, AND INSISTED THAT BELGRADE WOULD NOT EVEN
 DISCUSS THE ISSUE WITH ROME.

IN GENERAL COMMENTS ON INTERNATIONAL PRESSURES ON HIS COUNTRY,
 TITO FLATLY ACCUSED THE WEST OF BEING THE CHIEF CULPBIT. HE
 DISMISSED RECENT RUMORS OF SOVIET INVASION PLANS WITH THE COMMENT
 THAT "I KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT WE HAVE NO NEED TO FEAR THE SOVIET
 UNION". FOR INSURANCE SAKE, HOWEVER, HE REITERATED HIS STANDARD
 WARNING THAT YUGOSLAVS MUST NOT GIVE IN TO PRESSURES FROM ANY
 QUARTER. E-2 IMPDET.H

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